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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Washington, DC 202311. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (attached hereto in duplicate)2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 15]

(Preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 3]

4. Oath or Declaration

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional check boxes 5 and 16)
- i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- 10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
(IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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